



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ■ Ellijay, GA 30540

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

Pastor - Rev. Carlos Vargas
(706) 314-8860
cvargas@archatl.com

Deacon - Rev. Mr. Paul Schueth
(706-431-8151)
deaconpaulschueth@gmail.com

Deacon - Rev. Mr. Greg Orf
(678-696-1673)
deacongregorf@gmail.com

www.goodsamaritanellijay.com
Like us on Facebook

Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM
Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's bulletin.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Matthew 13:47-48

*¿*quí tienen otra figura del Reino de los Cielos: una red que se ha echado al mar y que recoge peces de todas clases. Cuando está llena, los pescadores la sacan a la orilla, se sientan, escogen los peces buenos, los echan en canastos y tiran los que no sirven.

Mateo 13:47-48

© 2017 Diocesan Publications

Office Manager — Mrs. Kathy Yanulites

Office (706) 636-2772

Fax (706) 636-2776

gsam@etcmail.com

Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - July 29 2017

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

5:00 PM +Margaret Kutz

Sunday - July 30, 2017

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

9:00 AM +Dorothy Mulcare

11:00 AM +Marie Raisig

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - July 31, 2017

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

9:00 AM +Robert DeLong

Tuesday - August 1, 2017

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

6:00PM +Robert DeLong

6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - August 2, 2017

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

9:00 AM Kevin Bente

Thursday - August 3, 2017

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday - August 4, 2017

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

6:00PM +Angelina Barba

Saturday - August 5, 2017

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

5:00 PM +Larry Cook

Sunday - August 6, 2017

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

9:00 AM Tom Deck

11:00 AM +Ed Duzynski

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

We pray to the Lord..... For the Community

Please pray for those who are sick: Penny Fussell, Ruth Marsh, Nettie Salinas, Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Debby Queen, Jack Loftus, Charles Swinamer, Ana Elba Bochiechio, Virginia Keller, Baby Aria Gracon, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Rebecca Yarborough, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Janet Landkamer, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Janet Kipp, Tony Maciejewski, Rose Caron, Cameron Hall Residents: Lee & Marlene Omernik, Elisabeth Lacedonia

Deceased: Nick Davis

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

In our Gospel Reading from St. Matthew Jesus again turns to parables to make His point. At the end of the reading Jesus asks His followers: "Do you understand all these things?" and they respond, "Yes." We might wonder if they really do understand or are they just saying it. We need to ask ourselves that same question, "Do we understand?" Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is something we hear regularly if we are consistent Mass attendees. How much time do we spend considering these Holy Words? That, too, is an important part of stewardship and being God-centered, seeking the understanding in our hearts that Solomon asked for in the First Reading. Jesus also give assurances that if we practice stewardship, if we make it our way of life, and if we place the Lord at the center of our lives, then all of our hopes will be fulfilled. The term "In God We Trust" has been the official motto of the United States since 1956 (in other words, for more than 60 years). Each of us should adopt that as our motto as well. Most of us are not aware that Francis Scott Key's *Star-Spangled Banner*, our national anthem, consists of several stanzas. The fourth stanza includes the phrase, "And this be our motto: 'In God is our Trust'." Trust in God is the key to our lives and the key to us being good and faithful Catholics and Christians.

Last Week's Offertory

Archbishop's 2017 Annual Appeal

July 22 & 23, 2017

Offertory\$3,332.00

Room at the Inn.....\$159.00

Our Pledge\$20,100.00

Total Pledged\$23,379.00

Amount Received\$13,893.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$107,265.79

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues on the **first and third Fridays** of every month. If you would like to join any hour and pray with Him, call or email Charlene De Vivo at 706-635-1789 or jimandchar@ellijay.com.

Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry....we have you covered! One-time or recurring giving is as easy as...

Go to <https://goodsamaritanellijay.com> and click on the red button **On-Line Giving** using any device:

Choose One-time or Recurring donation. Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card) Enter your information. Submit your donation quick, easy and secure"

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on Sat., **Aug. 12, 2017**, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Lisa Wheeler, founder of Carmel Communications. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by Aug. 6 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.



Calendar of Events

Flea Market , September 15 & 16

Handy Man Service - Anytime.....Contact any Knight
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837

FLEA MARKET 2017 - SEPT. 15-16

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS. Our storage units are available for all of your donations. Getting them to us sooner, rather than later, would be greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy in the office, Sue Hughes (404.401.6141) or Debi Slaughter (770.380.6137) for more information.

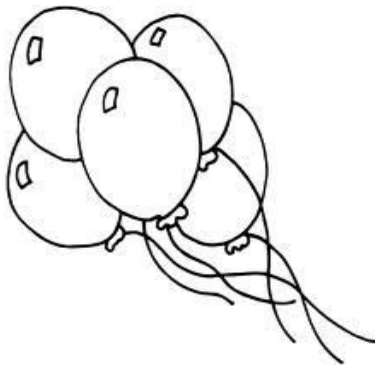
Welcome Bishop Shlesinger

We are excited to welcome Bishop Bernard E. "Ned" Shlesinger to the Archdiocese of Atlanta! He was ordained July 19, 2017.

An Evening with Rev. Gregory Boyle

Please join St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for an evening with Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries, on Sunday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. Come hear his personal stories filled with surprising revelations, insights and wisdom, and how he created an organization to provide jobs, job training, and encouragement so that young people can work together and learn the mutual respect that comes from collaboration. St. Thomas Aquinas is located at 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA. 30004. For additional information, please visit <https://www.sta.org/an-evening-with-fr-gregory-boyle/> or call 770-475-4508.

Happy Birthday Deacon Greg



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Pastor

Fr. Carlos Vargas 706-314-8860

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Paul Schueth 706-431-8151

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Greg Orf..... 678-696-1673

Office Manager

Kathy Yanulites 706-636-2772

Altar Society

Pat Elie 706-635-8548

Building/Grounds

Jack Planchard 770-329-0390

David Ford 404-376-8159

Cookie Walk

Ann DeStefano 706-636-5789

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw 706-276-1692

Eucharist to Homebound

Susan Shaw 706-276-1692

or sjs3@ellijay.com

Eucharistic Guardians

Charlene DeVivo..... 706-635-1789

Flea Market

Debi Slaughter 770-380-6137

or debi.tara@gmail.com

Hospitality

Sue Hughes 706-636-5972

Knights of Columbus

Clay Keel 770-380-9957

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. 770-334-3825

Parish Council

Susan Ford 404-405-5631

Prison Ministry

Deacon Greg Orf..... 678-696-1673

RCIA

Clay Keel 770-380-9957

Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323

St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde..... 678-296-0383

Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Agosto 5 / August 5, 2017					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes David Bennett	Linda Bennett Sandra Mavergames	Bob Hughes David Ford	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Agosto 6 / August 6, 2017					
9 AM	Nancy Gessling Sue Walter	Arlene Grimshaw Dianne Welch	Jim Famolaro Shirley McMahon	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw Jane Buckland	Mary Vick Ray Crock	Maureen Samples Helen Taylor	Tom Buckland	
1 PM		Sarah Pantoja Margarita Landaverde		Diego Silvestre	
6:30 PM		Amalia Vicente Josefina Gonzalez		Javier Landaverde	